

## Message Text

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R 111931Z SEP 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY ON FERTILIZER  
REQUIREMENTS

REF: KABUL 5838

1. COMPANIES LISTED REFTEL WERE NOTIFIED OF SUBJECT  
OPPORTUNITY AS REQUESTED AND ALL ADVISED THAT THEY WOULD  
SUBMIT PREQUAL INFO. WHILE NONE OF COMPANIES HAD KNOWN  
ABOUT THE PROJECT, CHEMONICS, MASI, AND SCHNITTKER ALL  
HAVE HAD PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH AFC AND MR. HELALY. IN  
FACT, CHEMONICS IS APPARENTLY ON CONTRACT TO AFC AS  
MANAGEMENT ADVISOR.

2. SCHNITTKER CALLED COMMERCE/MEPD THIS WEEK TO ASK  
WHETHER ANY FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE  
PROJECT. AFC HAS NOT YET ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF PREQUAL  
MATERIALS OR PROVIDED DETAILS ON PROJECT, ALTHOUGH  
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SCHNITTKER ALLOWED THAT THIS WAS NOT UNUSUAL FOR  
AFGHANISTAN. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION  
EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON THE STUDY AND AFC'S INTENDED  
PROCEDURE FOR EVALUATING PREQUAL INFO AND INVITING FIRMS

TO BID, WHETHER ANY FOREIGN FIRMS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO  
SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS, TIMING, ETC., SO WE MAY KEEP

U.S. COMPANIES INFORMED.  
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